

CYC Monthly Meeting, via Zoom

January 11, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment 10 minutes
 - **Trevor Johnson**

2. Review and Approve Agenda – **Approved**

3. Approval of December 7th, 2021, Meeting Minutes **Approved** 5 minutes

4. Program Presentation: **Communities Building Youths Futures (CBYF), Trevor Johnson** 20 minutes
 - Trevor went through a PowerPoint Presentation about the CBYF project and how it started and where it is now. **Power point slides and additional data attached to minutes.**
 - Have funding for 5 years, starting 3rd year in April 2022.
 - Youth feeling disengaged from community in light of the pandemic. Created a fall event, a skateboard session. There were many wonderful community partners for this event. Planning another skate session for July 9th, 2022. Inviting service providers to set up a tent to promote programs and services, use event as an opportunity for service navigation. Encouraging CYC members to attend.
 - Social Media Team in development to be made up by youth in the community, making some videos from the skate event to put on YouTube.
 - Another initiative is about Climate Change, #luyyourmother, led by another youth.
 - Trying to advocate for an indoor skatepark in Chilliwack, very early stages of meeting with stakeholders about this and developing a business plan. Shocked by the price of leases in Chilliwack.
 - *Push to Heal* documentary, about the neuroscience of skateboarding. Push to Heal:
<https://vimeo.com/281117753>
 - Feel free to contact Trevor directly for more information or to get some youth involved.
johnsont@comserv.bc.ca

5. Connection Café – Breakout Rooms: 10 Minutes
 - *Conversation Starter:* “How were your holidays?”

- Break** _____ **10 minutes**

6. Subcommittee Reports 5 minutes
 - **Primary Prevention – Levi Bailey, Chilliwack Youth Health Center (CYHC), UFV BSW Practicum Student**
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- Out of dormancy
- Expanded the Childproofing porn initiative, restrict access to young people's access to porn.
- Levi taking the lead and so they will be attending the CYC meetings, main goal is more media attention.
- Move a bill forward. Going to develop some presentations for the CYC as it moves forward.
- **Early Years – Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (CLS) (Provided by email from Annette)**
 - The Strategic Plan Brochure images were updated. No other changes.
 - Some of the committee members had attended a Child Care Plan Webinar. Here's a link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/childcarebc-engagement>. Some committee members will get involved in the engagement sessions.
 - There was an update from Early Years Family Navigators and conversation about how to work together to support the navigators and provide information through them for families.
 - The Family Resource Guide is complete (attached).
- **Middle Years – Aileen Mathews, Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL)**
 - Aileen provided report via email.
 - Nikki shared that the committee is finalizing its strategic plan and trying so that it can look down scope for the next couple of years.
 - An information guide is being developed to help navigate the middle years and how kids develop during that time.
- **Youth Matters – Tara Cummings, YMCA & Haley Hodgkinson, Chilliwack Community Services (CCS)**
 - Meeting next Wednesday
 - Looking to build membership. Please reach out to Tara Cummings if interested and Tara will be reaching out members. taracummings.chwk@gmail.com
 - Working on presentations for the upcoming CYC Conversation.
 - Meetings happen the third Wednesday of the month from 9am-10am.

7. CYC Collaborative Partners Updates

5-10 minutes

- **School District #33 – Brenda Calendino on behalf of Brenda Point**
 - Update on the *Equity Scan, Equity Action Plan*- District document attached to minutes.
 - Not meant to shame anyone, it is about learning and asking hard questions. When we know better when we do better.
 - Any questions can be forwarded to Brenda C. who will share with Brenda P.

- Question asked about achievement of children and youth in care: Academic achievement is improving with children and youth in care but still below other students. There is still work to do even though the graduation rate is a bit higher than provincial average. **Child and Youth in Care Monitoring Plans** are in the works. New .5 position hired to take this on. Started with the high schools and middle schools has begun. Working in partnership with MCFD and FVACFSS. Graduation Rates for CYIC across BC as of 2019/2020 56.2%.
<https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/school-district/033/report/completion-rates>

8. CYC Updates

10 minutes

- CYC Conversation Planning
 - Reminder- CYC Conversation set for April 26-29
 - April 26th, Tuesday, Wine and Cheese Kick Off event to celebrate 30 years of CYC, bring figures in who can speak to history of CYC, being hosted at the curling club, mindful of covid
 - Planning a few in person events. Balance online and in-person events.
 - Wednesday April 27 and Thursday April 28, subcommittees to host presentations, either virtual or in-person, theme this year is: **reflection, reconnection, and reconciliation.**
 - Friday April 29 wrap-up lunch, keynote, closing, final celebration, also at the curling club.
 - A planning committee is in place and still looking for members. There are a number of working groups and still time to get involved if interested, staff, practicum students. Some of the working groups are:
 1. Wine & Cheese/Friday Closing Committee – Dan, Rob Lees, Penny T
 2. Programming Committee – Tara C, Angela R, Karen S (need to confirm still), Kate H
 3. Logistics Committee (décor, venue, lunch/wine & cheese) – Carol M, City & Kelly G
 4. Budget Committee – Kate H.
 5. Evaluation Committee – Cristal B.
 6. Registration Committee – Wendy B, FVACDC
 7. Promotions Committee – Penny/FVACFSS, Tara
 8. Honorariums – Wendy B
 - The big push right now is the content, subcommittees to come up with a keynote or put a presentation together with their members. Need to focus on programming.
 - Have a save the date planned to get out by **Feb 1, 2022. March 15th** to have the program out so that we can start registration.
 - Have money to spend for the CYC Conversation that was from Cities fit for Children. Please encourage your staff to attend.

Alexa Hendricks, CCS, Immigrant Services - no update

Angela Rieberger, CCECSS- Most programs on hold due to covid, waiting to see how school opening goes. Only program running at this time is the pre-school.

Annette Williams, Chilliwack Learning Society (provided via email) - Family Literacy Week is January 23rd to 30th. We're collaborating with the Chilliwack Library in a StoryWalk inside the library from January 17-31. Featuring the beautifully illustrated book titled "Outside In", let yourself be led through the library on a learning adventure and enter for your chance to win a prize! StoryWalk® is self-led.

Brenda Calendino, SD 33 - Adjusting and making our way through the school reopening. Functional closures, how to do that best and support the most vulnerable students, getting documents together.

Candice Craigen, Mentoring Coordinator, BBBS - Programs are running although limited in what matches can do, making sure public health orders are followed. Matches have outdoor contact and/or virtual contact. Still allowed to visit in schools as long as following health and safety protocols. Starting the year off strong and hoping to make more matches. Always looking for more matches, especially male mentors.

Carin Bondar, Chilliwack School Board- Very bust, yesterday was the very first day back as a functioning district. Addressing individual family concerns. Need to ensure that everyone knows that SD33 is not having a hybrid model. Important to point people in direction of school district website for clear and up to date information on what is happening. Things seem fairly smooth so far, back to normal bus routes.

Corinna Landsberger, Family Smart- Very busy year last year and was nice to have holidays. Hosting a screening event of the video *Parenting When Our Kids Can't Go to School* on January 19th. The following shared via email from Corinna: *My In the Know* this month is Parenting when our kids can't go to school. It is scheduled for January 19th at 6:30 pm. Registration is at <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>. I have recently also taken on the role as the Parent Peer Support Worker at ADTP East. And last but not least we have made new rack cards. Please find them attached along with the poster for the In the Know Event. Please feel free to share with anyone who is interested.

Corinne Vooy, Chilliwack Learning Society - Trying to do programming with hybrid or another model, tutoring, matches on zoom. Lots of tutoring support available.

Diane Braun, Childcare Resource and Referral – Providing workshops for childcare providers, helping families to access childcare, and applying for childcare benefit, *It's All About Me* conference has been cancelled.

Jannette Loosdrecht, Afternoon Adventures- starting up today, 2 programs and another 2 programs next week, and other schools have asked to hold off, hopeful by end of the month most programs up and running.

Kate Healey- Director CSS - Excited to have Nikki join as Director, she is taking over for Anna dos Santos, so many hampers given out to families in need in partnership with the Salvation Army. Increase in the number of hampers that went out to people in our community.

Kelly Guiaya- UFV School of Social Work and Human Services – UFV Winter 2022 semester delayed one week, began on January 10th. Students started their practicum placements the week of January 5. Gratitude expressed for the host agencies who facilitated placements this past Fall 2021 and for the agencies and schools hosting students for this Winter 2022 semester. Great to see so many practicum students getting involved with CYC through their agencies.

Levi Bailey, - Chilliwack Youth Health Centre, UFV BSW Practicum Student, no other update.

Maddy Britz, Big Brothers Big Sisters - Last week with BBBS but staying involved with CYC as a practicum student with CYHC. Building social emotional resilience program. Have new groups continuing and more opening at schools.

Nikki Dionne, CCS, Youth Services - Moving into a Director role at CCS at the end of this month. Congrats Nikki! There will be a new Youth Services Coordinator. Youth Recreation Program - Free afterschool programming for youth ages 9-19. New recreation worker has joined the team. Support programs all still running. Xmas dinner update- it was amazing. Hosted 2 hours for juniors and 2 hours for seniors, over 90 youth attended, still had a blast even though it was outside in the rain. Still getting feedback from youth and caregivers. Looking forward to planning the next one. Really good turn out and a good time had by all.

Steve Esau, PCRS Traverse- Outreach and Counsellors up and running, out in the community and in the office, Traverse has a couple of vacant beds.

Steve Roukema, Restorative Justice- In the process of starting strategic planning over the next few months, expecting growing pains. Want to raise more awareness in the community and in the schools about the work of Restorative Justice as the agency can do more if people know about it. One of the main focuses right now is to create more awareness in Chilliwack and beyond.

Sunita Lakhnpal, Sardis Library- Mother Goose program January 12-March 2, FVCDC partnership, 9:30am-10am; 11am-11:30am. Everything else is still online.

Trevor Wiens, Cyrus Centre - Drop in and shelter still operating, 12:30pm-8pm, serve lunch and dinner, provide a safe space for vulnerable youth. Shelter every night for youth ages 13-19, and a separate space for youth older youth ages 19-23. Additional beds still open due to weather and covid. Providing space for people who are homeless and/or covid symptomatic. Switchback has been in operation for over one year. There are currently 18-19 youth and young adults living there, ages 16-24 and 3 children living there also. Designed for youth who have a history of homelessness but not able to live on their own. 24 hours, 2 staff model, different relationships some have with substances, open and honest conversations. Just got a new puppy for the building. Stay tuned how that goes!

Tara Cummings- YMCA - Closed due to the public health orders, as a fitness facility, still offering programming online. Youth Beat Fraser Valley employment program, new cohort, starting on February 7th. YMCA Youth BEAT Fraser Valley employment program starting new cohort Feb 7th youth ages 17-29 more info at youthbeatfraservalley@eventbrite.ca

Wanda Smith, MCFD - New Executive Director of Service, named Walter (last name?). Practicum students starting up again in the office, also with CYMH. MCFD is excited about having students again. Covid restrictions haven't impacted much as MCFD provides essential service. Have safety precautions in place and doing the work that needs to be done.



Next Meeting February 1st, 9-11am

Location – Zoom

Presenter: **Chilliwack Youth Health Centre**